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Thursday, 22 October 2009, 3 p.m.
New York

Temporary President: Mr. Shaaban ..... (Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management)

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-seventh session

The Temporary President: I declare open the sixty-seventh session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1992)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President: I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Mr. Nicolas de Rivière of France is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Philip John Parham of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Mr. Nicolas de Rivière of France as President of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Philip John Parham of the United Kingdom as Vice-President by acclamation.

By acclamation, Mr. De Rivière was elected President and Mr. Parham (United Kingdom) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Nicolas de Rivière of France President of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Philip John Parham Vice-President. I wish to extend my warm congratulations to Mr. De Rivière on his election as President of the Council.

Mr. De Rivière (France) (*spoke in French*): I wish briefly to thank my four colleagues for the confidence they have placed in me. I wish also to pay tribute to Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix and Ms. Karen Pierce, the outgoing President and Vice-President, for the great professionalism with which they carried out their duties. Finally, I congratulate my colleague from the United Kingdom on his election to the vice-presidency of the Trusteeship Council.

The Temporary President: As there are no other matters to be raised, I shall adjourn this meeting now.

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.

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